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1. A completed copy of this survey, except for the deletions indicated below (is) (is not) being transmitted directly to the staff of the National Council of the Paper Industry for Air & Stream Improvement Inc. (NCASI).

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Wastewater is defined as any spent water which results from or has had contact with the manufacturing process. It includes any water for which there is a reasonable possibility of contamination from the storage, transportation, handling, processing, cleaning, and/or fire control. Cooling water is considered to be wastewater when it is contaminated by the process, as in the case of barometric condenser water.

A Direct Discharger is considered to be a mill, a manufacturing process, or an operation which releases treated or untreated process wastewater into navigable waterways, or the oceans.

The fact that a mill may release process wastewater into a ditch, culvert, pipe, stream bed, fissure, or similar conveyance located on mill property does not exclude the mill from being a direct discharger if the wastewater so released eventually enters navigable waters.

POTW is a publicly or privately owned treatment works.

An Indirect Discharger is considered to be a mill, a manufacturing process, or an operation which releases process wastewater, treated or untreated, to a publicly or privately owned treatment works (POTW), other than a mill's own wastewater treatment system.

A Self-Contained Discharger is considered to be a mill, a manufacturing process, or an operation which releases process wastewater, treated or untreated, to disposal by spreading on the land, to containment in evaporation ponds, to a deep aquifer by subsurface injection, to application on solid waste material which is subsequently burned or disposed of in a landfill, or other method which does not result in discharge to navigable waters, oceans, or a POTW.

Pretreatment is considered to be any treatment device external from the mill production processes which is utilized prior to discharge by an indirect discharger to a POTW.

Internal Control is considered to be any system added to the mill process to reduce raw waste flow, and/or pollutant load discharged from a mill which would not have been added were it not for effluent regulations.

Average Daily is equal to the total production for a year divided by the total number of production days for the year.

## WASTEPAPER CATEGORIES

Mixed Wastepaper\* is considered to consist of a mixture of various qualities of paper not limited as to type of packing or fiber content; or a baled mixture of various qualities of paper containing less than 25% of groundwood stock coated or uncoated; or a baled clean sorted mixture of various qualities of papers containing less than 10% of groundwood stock coated or uncoated.

Boxboard Cuttings\* consists of baled new cuttings of paperboard such as are used in the manufacture of folding paper cartons, setup boxes and similar boxboard products.

No. 1 News\* consists of baled newspapers containing less than 5% of other papers.

Special News\* consists of baled sorted fresh newspapers, not sunburned, free from papers other than news, containing not more than the normal percentage of rotogravure and colored sections; of baled sorted, fresh, dry newspapers, not sunburned, free from magazines, white blank, pressroom over-issues, and paper other than news, containing not more than the normal percentage of rotogravure and colored sections. This packing must be free from tare; or of unused over-run regular newspapers printed on newsprint, baled or securely tied in bundles, containing not more than the normal percentage of rotogravure and colored sections.

Fibre Containers\* consists of baled solid fibre containers having liners of either jute or kraft.

Corrugated\* consists of baled corrugated containers having liners of either jute or kraft.

Corrugated Cuttings\* consists of baled corrugated cuttings having two or more liners of either jute or kraft. Non-soluble adhesives, butt rolls, slabbed or hogged medium, and treated medium or liners are not acceptable in this grade; or of baled corrugated cuttings having all liners of kraft. Non-soluble adhesives, butt rolls, slabbed or hogged medium, and treated medium or liners are not acceptable in this grade; or of baled corrugated cuttings having all liners of kraft. The corrugated medium must be either semi-chemical or other similar uniform medium. Non-soluble adhesives, butt rolls, slabbed or hogged medium, and treated medium or liners are not acceptable in this grade.

Kraft Bags\* consists of baled used kraft bags free from twisted or woven stock and other similar objectionable materials; or of baled brown kraft bags free of objectionable liners or contents; or of baled clean sorted brown kraft papers free from twisted or woven stock, sewn edges and heavy printing.

\*As defined by the Paper Stock Institute of America, "Paper Stock Standards and Practices" Circular PS-74.

Kraft Cuttings\* consists of baled new colored kraft cuttings, sheets and bag waste, free of sewn or stitched papers; or of baled new unprinted brown kraft cuttings or sheets entirely free from sewn edges, twisted or woven stock; or of new brown kraft cuttings and sheets, including misprint bags. Stitched or sewn papers are not acceptable in this grade; or of baled new unprinted brown kraft envelope cuttings or sheets.

Groundwood Substitutes\* consists of baled trim of magazines, catalogs and similar printed matter, not limited with respect to groundwood or coated stock, and may contain the bleed of cover and insert stock as well as beater-dyed papers and solid color printing; or of baled unprinted cuttings or sheets of white coated or filled white groundwood content paper; or of baled trim of magazines, catalogs and similar printed matter. It may contain the bleed of cover and insert stock to a maximum of 10% of dark colors, and must be made from predominantly bleached chemical fibre. Beater-dyed papers may not exceed 2%. Shavings of novel news or newsprint grades may not be included in this packing.

Groundwood Substitutes (uncoated)\* consists of baled trim of magazines, catalogs and similar printed matter free from beater-dyed papers, and may not contain over 5% of solid color printing; or of baled unprinted cuttings and sheets of white newsprint paper or other papers of white groundwood quality, free of coated stock; or of baled unprinted cuttings or sheets of white newsprint of uniform brightness and quality, free of coated stock; or of bleached sulphite or sulphate papers, printed or unprinted in sheets, shavings, guillotined books, or quire waste. A small percentage of papers containing fine groundwood adulteration may be included.

White Shavings\* consists of baled shavings and sheets of all-white sulphite printing papers, free from printing. This grade may contain sulphite and sulphate papers having a small percentage of groundwood; or of baled shavings and sheets of all-white sulphite and sulphate printing papers of reasonably uniform brightness free from printing, but may contain not more than 5% of coated papers; or of baled shavings or sheets of all untreated white bond ledger or writing papers. Must be free from printing and groundwood; or of baled envelope cuttings or sheets of untreated hard white papers free from printing and groundwood; or of baled cuttings of sheets of untreated white envelope papers of reasonably uniform brightness free from printing, groundwood and coated stock.

Colored Ledger\* consists of baled untreated colored envelope cuttings, shavings or sheets of bleachable colored papers, predominantly sulphite or sulphate, free from all printing; or of sheets and side trim of new printed or unprinted colored or white sulphite or sulphate papers such as used in the manufacturing of manifold forms, continuous forms, register forms, and similar printed papers.

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Those forms used once for machine data processing may be included. All stock must be untreated and uncoated; or of printed or unprinted sheets, shavings, and cuttings of colored or white sulphite or sulphate ledger, bond, writing, and other papers which have a similar fibre and filler content. This grade must be free of treated, coated, padded, or heavily printed stock.

Tab Cards (and other semi-bleached pulp substitutes)\* consists of baled envelope cuttings, shavings or sheets of manila-colored papers predominantly sulphite or sulphate, free from all printing; or of baled cuttings and sheets of untreated sulphite or sulphate papers free from printing; or of printed manila-colored cards, predominantly sulphite or sulphate, which have been manufactured for use in tabulating machines. This grade may contain manila-colored tabulating cards with tinted margins.

Colored Kraft Substitutes\* consists of printed colored or manila cards predominantly sulphite or sulphate which have been manufactured for use in tabulating machines. Unbleached kraft cards are not acceptable; or of misprint sheets and printed cartons of bleached sulphate free from wax, greaseproof lamination, gilt, and inks, adhesives or coatings that are non-soluble.

White Ledger\* consists of printed or unprinted sheets, shavings, and cuttings of white sulphite or sulphate ledger, bond writing, and other papers which have a similar fibre and filler content. This grade must be free of treated, coated, padded, or heavily printed stock; or of sheets and side trim of new printed or unprinted white sulphite or sulphate papers such as are used in the manufacturing of manifold forms, continuous forms, register forms, and similar printed papers. Those forms used once for machine data processing may be included. All stock must be untreated and uncoated.

Bleached Pulp Substitutes\* consists of printed bleached sulphate cuttings free from misprint sheets, printed cartons, wax, greaseproof lamination, gilt, and inks, adhesives or coatings that are non-soluble; or of unprinted bleached sulphate cuttings, sheets or rolls free from any printing, wax, greaseproof lamination or adhesives or coating that are non-soluble.

Specialty Grades\* are as follows:

- 1-S White Waxed Cup Cuttings
- 2-S Printed Waxed Cup Cuttings
- 3-S Plastic Coated Cups
- 4-S Polycoated Bleached Kraft - Uncoated
- 5-S Polycoated Bleached Kraft - Printed
- 6-S Polycoated Milk Carton Stock
- 7-S Polycoated Diaper Stock
- 8-S Polycoated Boxboard Cuttings
- 9-S Waxed Boxboard Cuttings
- 10-S Boxboard Cuttings Containing Foil

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Specialty Grades\* - Continued

- 11-S Waxed Corrugated Cuttings
- 12-S Wet Strength Corrugated Cuttings
- 13-S Asphalt Laminated Corrugated Cuttings
- 14-S Beer Carton Waste
- 15-S Kraft Carrier Cuttings, Wet Strength Treated
- 16-S White Wet Strength Waste
- 17-S Brown Wet Strength Waste
- 18-S Printed and/or Colored Wet Strength Waste
- 19-S White Glassine
- 20-S Chocolate Glassine
- 21-S Red Glassine
- 22-S Printed and/or Mixed Colored Glassine
- 23-S Flyleaf Shavings Containing Hot Melt Glue
- 24-S Manifold Ledger Containing Carbon Paper
- 25-S Books with Covers
- 26-S Manila and Colored Tabulating Cards in small boxes on skids, unsorted (rubber bands, clips, and correction stickers not removed; percentage of manila cards to be predetermined by buyer.)

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Mill: PLAINWELL PAPER CO., INC

Location: Plainwell, Michigan

|   |                     | Average Daily<br>Air Dry*<br>Tons/day | Maximum Day<br>Air Dry*<br>Tons/day | Maximum Mont<br>Air Dry*<br>Tons/day |
|---|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>B. <u>Products.</u> (continued)</b>  |                     |                                       |                                     |                                      |
| <b>22. Recycled Paperboard</b>          |                     |                                       |                                     |                                      |
| a.                                      | Linerboard          | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| b.                                      | Corrugating         | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| c.                                      | Chip & Filler Board | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| d.                                      | Folding             | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| e.                                      | Set-Up              | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| f.                                      | Gypsum Wall Board   | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| g.                                      | Other _____         | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| <b>23. Construction Paper and Board</b> |                     |                                       |                                     |                                      |
| a.                                      | Construction Paper  | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| b.                                      | Wet Machine Board   | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| c.                                      | Insulating Board    | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| d.                                      | Hard Pressed Board  | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| e.                                      | Other _____         | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |

\*Measured at the winder or pulp dryer.

## B. Chemicals and Other Raw Materials

The following list of purchased chemicals and raw materials should be used to indicate their use in the mill process and/or process maintenance work. If a chemical is used, please circle the appropriate answer. Two answers should be marked for each numbered chemical or raw material used. The following answers are possible: (a) Mill process chemical; (b) Used for process maintenance work; (c) More than 500 lb/year is used; (d) Less than 500 lb/year is used. For some chemicals, a third answer may be marked. For chemicals applied to the surface of the formed paper, mark answer (e) surface application. If (e) is not marked the chemical will be assumed to be used internally (combined with the stock) unless the specific type of chemical would indicate otherwise (i.e., cleaners and detergents).

### Adhesives

26. Animal Glue  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)
27. Casein  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)
28. Polyvinyl Acetate  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)
29. Starch  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)
30. Styrene-Butadiene  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

### Other

31. \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)
32. \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)
33. \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

34. Alum  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)
35. Ammonia  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)
36. Ammonium Hydroxide  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)
37. Amorphous Waxes  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)
38. Asphalt  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)
39. Binder  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

### \*\*\*\* Bituminous Material (list trade names)

40. \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)
41. \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

### Boil-Out Materials (list trade name)

42. Texo 915  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)
43. \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)
44. \_\_\_\_\_
45. Bronze Powders  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)
46. Chlorine  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)
47. Chlorine Dioxide  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

### \*\*\* Bituminous Materials

We do not use Bituminous materials in the process of production or maintenance as such. We do use coal to fire our boiler plant for our source of steam power. Part of this waste "flyash" collected from our flyash collection system ends up



Chemicals and Other Raw Materials (Cont'd.)

(a) Mill process chemical; (b) Used for process maintenance work; (c) More than 500 lb/year used;  
(d) Less than 500 lb/year used; (e) Surface application

Cleaners & Detergents  
(list trade names)

48. Texo 1055  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

49. \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

50. \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

Coating Adhesive  
(list types)

51. Protein  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

52. Starch  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

53. \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

54. Crystalline Waxes  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

Cutting Fluids  
(list types)

55. \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

56. \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

Defoamers  
(list trade names)

58. NOPCO DF 177  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

59. NOPCO DF 122  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

60. Foamaster SRG  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

Degreasers  
(list trade names)

61. Texo 127  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

62. Texo 7  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

63. Zepp 300  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

Dispersants  
(list trade names)

64. Dispex 40  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

65. TSPP  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

66. Calgon T  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

Dyes (list types)

67. Direct  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

68. Acid  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

69. Pigment  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

Fillers

70. Diatomaceous Earth  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

71. Clay  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

72. Calcium Carbonate  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

73. Talc  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

74. TiO<sub>2</sub>  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

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Location: Plaintwell, Michigan

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|                                |   | Average Daily<br>Air Dry*<br>Tons/day | Maximum Day<br>Air Dry*<br>Tons/day | Maximum Mont<br>Air Dry*<br>Tons/day |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>B. Products (continued)</b> |   |                                       |                                     |                                      |
| 17.                            | Specialty Packaging and Industrial Converting                       |                                       |                                     |                                      |
| a.                             | Tape Backing  | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| b.                             | Saturating  | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| c.                             | Gasket  | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| d.                             | Other (please list)   |                                       |                                     |                                      |
|                                | Release Base  | 53.07                                 | 160.1                               | 93.5 Est                             |
|                                | Conductive Base   | 16.45                                 | 79.2                                | 26.0 Est                             |
|                                | Specialty & Gen. Ind. Grades  | 9.98                                  | 80.0                                | UK                                   |
| 18.                            | Sanitary Tissue   | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| 19.                            | Unbleached Kraft Paperboard (80% or more unbleached Kraft pulp)     |                                       |                                     |                                      |
| a.                             | Linerboard  | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| b.                             | Folding   | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| c.                             | Other   | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| 20.                            | Semi-Chemical Paperboard (75% or more semi-chemical pulp)           |                                       |                                     |                                      |
| a.                             | Corrugating   | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| b.                             | Other   | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| 21.                            | Bleached Paperboard (not less than 80% bleached chemical wood pulp) |                                       |                                     |                                      |
| a.                             | Clay Coated Bleached Food Board                                     | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| b.                             | Uncoated Bleached Food Board  | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| c.                             | Bleached Linerboard   | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| d.                             | Folding   | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |
| e.                             | Other   | NA                                    | NA                                  | NA                                   |

\*Measured at winder or pulp dryer.

Mill: PLAINWELL PAPER CO., INC

Location: Plainwell, Michigan

D. Direct Discharger please provide the following information:

228. Is wastewater discharge continuous or non-continuous (effluent stored and discharged when receiving water conditions allow) when production facilities are operating?

- ☒ (a) Continuous
- (b) Non-continuous - daily
- (c) Non-continuous - seasonally/intermittent

E. Preliminary Treatment (Direct Discharger)

230. Give the preliminary treatment method used, if any.

- (a) Neutralization
- (b) Screening (indicate type used) Bar Screen removes trash from effluent
- (c) Other (please describe) Polymer Addition

F. Primary Treatment (Direct Discharger)

232. Indicate the method used for primary treatment.

- ☒ (a) Clarifier
- (b) Sedimentation lagoon
- (c) Mechanically cleaned sedimentation lagoon
- (d) Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

G. Biological Treatment (Direct Discharger)

236. Give the type of biological treatment used.

- (a) Storage oxidation basin
- ☒ (b) Aerated stabilization basin
- (c) Activated sludge (air or oxygen)
- (d) Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

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H. Secondary Solids Removal

237. If secondary clarification is used, what is the method used?

- ☒ (a) Clarifier
- (b) Reactor clarifier
- (c) Settling basin
- (d) Other (please indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

238. Is a holding pond utilized after secondary treatment?

- (a) Yes
- ☒ (b) No

I. Spray Irrigation

NO QUESTIONS FOR THIS ITEM ARE TO BE ANSWERED IN PART I.

J. Sludge Handling and Disposal

240. Indicate the method used for sludge disposal.

- ☒ (a) Lagooning
- ☒ (b) Landfill
- (c) Hog fuel boiler
- (d) Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

K. Foam Control

NO QUESTIONS FOR THIS ITEM ARE TO BE ANSWERED IN PART I.

L. Cost Information

NO QUESTIONS FOR THIS ITEM ARE TO BE ANSWERED IN PART I.

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M. Site Conditions and Availability of Land

NO QUESTIONS FOR THIS ITEM ARE TO BE ANSWERED IN PART I.

N. Wastewater Characteristics

251-254. Give the (1976) wastewater loads indicated below:

|                   | Indirect and Direct<br>Dischargers<br>Please Answer |                         | Direct Discharge<br>Only<br>Please Answer    |                   |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------|--|-------------------|
|                   | (251)   | (252)                   | (253)  | (254)             |
|                   | Paper<br>Mill                                       | Total Raw<br>Wastewater | Secondary<br>Treatment<br>System<br>Effluent | Final<br>Effluent |
| a. Flow, MGD      |   |                         |  |                   |
| (1) Average Day   | 2.50 Est  | 1.62                    | 1.60   | 1.60              |
| (2) Maximum Day   | 3.0 Est   | 2.76                    | 2.72   | 2.7               |
| (3) Maximum Month | 2.65  | 1.77                    | 1.73   | 1.7               |
| b. BOD, lbs/day   |   |                         |  |                   |
| (1) Average Day   | 2522 Est  | 2518                    | 800  | 800               |
| (2) Maximum Day   | 7238 Est  | 7229                    | 2492   | 2492              |
| (3) Maximum Month | 3561 Est  | 3555                    | 1060   | 1060              |
| c. TSS, lbs/day   |   |                         |  |                   |
| (1) Average Day   | 10,419  | 10,409                  | 643  | 643               |
| (2) Maximum Day   | 77,318  | 77,310                  | 2985   | 2985              |
| (3) Maximum Month | 15,686  | 15,670                  | 951  | 951               |

IV. FUEL AND ENERGY

NO QUESTIONS FOR THIS SECTION ARE TO BE ANSWERED IN PART I.

VII. PRIORITY POLLUTANTS

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VIII. PROCESS SCHEMATICS

NO QUESTIONS FOR THIS SECTION ARE TO BE ANSWERED IN PART I.

Addendum - No C.O.D. data available for this time period

Mill: Plainwell Paper Co.

Location: Plainwell, Michigan

Chemicals and Other Raw Materials (Cont'd.)

(a) Mill process chemical; (b) Used for process maintenance work; (c) More than 500 lb/year used;  
(d) Less than 500 lb/year used; (e) Surface application.

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| Other  | Latex (list types)                             | 94. Ketones<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)       |
| Sodium Silico Aluminate                      | Styrene Butadiene<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)       | Other                                    |
| 73. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                      | 84. Poly Vinyl Acetate<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)  | 95. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                  |
| 75. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                      | 85. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                        | 96. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                  |
| 77. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                      | 86. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                        | 97. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                  |
| Fungicides<br>(list trade names)             | 87. Lime<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                | Pigments                                 |
| 76. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                      | 88. Limestone<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)           | Cadmium Types<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)     |
| 78. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                      | 89. Magnesium Hydroxide<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | Chromium Types<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)    |
| 80. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                      | 90. Magnesium Oxide<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)     | Copper Types<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)      |
| 81. Hydrogen Peroxide<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | 91. Oils<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                | Lead Types<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)        |
| 82. Oil Base Ink<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)      | Organic Solvents                               | Luminescent Types<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) |
| 83. Water Base Ink<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)    | Alcohols<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                | Mercury Types<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)     |
|  | Esters<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                  |  |

Chemicals and Other Raw Materials (Cont'd.)(a) Mill process chemical; (b) Used for process maintenance work; (c) More than 500 lb/year used;  
(d) Less than 500 lb/year used; (e) Surface application.

|      |  |      |   |                                |      |  |
|------|--|------|---|--------------------------------|------|--|
| 104. | Organic Types<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)     | 114. | Ethyl Cellulose<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)      | Other                          | 123. | (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                          |
| 105. | Zinc Types<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)        | 115. | Nitrocellulose<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)       |                                | 124. | (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                          |
|      | Other                                    | 116. | Polyethylene<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)         |                                | 125. | (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                          |
| 106. | (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                      |      | Other                                       |                                | 125. | Resins (wet strength)<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) |
| 107. | (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                      | 117. | Organic Polyethionic<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | Resins (other)<br>(list types) | 127. | (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                          |
| 108. | (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                      | 118. | (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                         |                                | 128. | (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                          |
|      | Plasticizers (list types)                | 119. | (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                         |                                | 129. | (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                          |
| 109. | Calcium Stearate<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)  |      | Preservatives                               |                                | 130. | Rosin Size<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)            |
| 110. | (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                      | 120. | Borax<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                |                                | 131. | Salt or Brine<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)         |
| 111. | (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)                      | 121. | Formaldehyde<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)         |                                | 132. | Salt Cake<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)             |
|      | Polymers                                 | 122. | Glyoxal<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)              |                                |      |  |
| 112. | Cellulose Acetate<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) |      |   |                                |      |  |
| 113. | Cyclized Rubber<br>(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)   |      |   |                                |      |  |

### III. PROCESS RAW MATERIALS

A. Total Mill Fiber Supply -- Please provide the average tons/day for the year and quarters indicated below:

|     |                                   | 1976<br>Quarter |     |      |     |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----|------|-----|
|     |                                   | 1st             | 2nd | 3rd  | 4th |
| 24. | Wastepaper                        |                 |     |      |     |
| a.  | Mixed Wastepaper                  | NA              | NA  | NA   | NA  |
| b.  | Boxboard Cuttings                 | NA              | NA  | NA   | NA  |
| c.  | No. 1 News                        | NA              | NA  | NA   | NA  |
| d.  | Special News                      | NA              | NA  | NA   | NA  |
| e.  | Fibre Containers                  | NA              | NA  | NA   | NA  |
| f.  | Corrugated                        | NA              | NA  | NA   | NA  |
| g.  | Corrugated Cuttings               | NA              | NA  | NA   | NA  |
| h.  | Kraft Bags                        | NA              | NA  | NA   | NA  |
| i.  | Kraft Cuttings                    | NA              | NA  | NA   | NA  |
| j.  | Groundwood Substitutes (coated)   | NA              | NA  | NA   | NA  |
| k.  | Groundwood Substitutes (uncoated) | NA              | NA  | NA   | NA  |
| l.  | White Shavings                    | NA              | NA  | NA   | NA  |
| m.  | Colored Ledger                    | NA              | NA  | NA   | NA  |
| n.  | Tab Cards                         | 1.36            | NA  | 6.51 | NA  |

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|                                 | 1976 |     |         |     |
|---------------------------------|------|-----|---------|-----|
|                                 | 1st  | 2nd | Quarter | 4th |
| o. Colored Kraft<br>Substitutes | NA   | NA  | NA      | NA  |
| p. White Ledger                 | NA   | NA  | NA      | NA  |
| q. Bleached Pulp<br>Substitutes | NA   | NA  | NA      | NA  |
| r. Specialty Grades             | NA   | NA  | NA      | NA  |
| s. Other                        | NA   | NA  | NA      | NA  |
|                                 |      |     |         |     |
|                                 |      |     |         |     |
|                                 |      |     |         |     |
| 25. Other                       |      |     |         |     |
|                                 | NA   | NA  | NA      | NA  |
|                                 |      |     |         |     |
|                                 |      |     |         |     |

Chemicals and Other Raw Materials (Cont'd.)

(a) Mill process chemical; (b) Used for process maintenance work; (c) More than 500 lb/year used; (d) Less than 500 lb/year used; (e) Surface application.

Glucicides (Biocides)  
(list trade names)

13. BETZ RX - 29  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

13. BETZ RX - 39  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

13. BETZ RX 26 AND 32  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

13. Sodium Bisulfite  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

13. Sodium Aluminate  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

13. Sodium Carbonate  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

13. Sodium Chlorate  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

14. Sodium Hydrosulfite  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

14. Sodium Hydroxide  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

14. Sodium Silicate  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

14. Sodium Sulfide  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

144. Sodium Sulfite  
(a) (b) (c) (d)

145. Sulfur  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

146. Sulfur Dioxide  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

147. Sulfuric Acid  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

148. Synthetic Size  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

149. TSP  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

150. Varnish  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

Varnish Remover  
(list trade names)

151. \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

152. \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

153. \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

Washing Aids (list types)

154. MURIATIC ACID  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

155. SULFURIC ACID  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

156. \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

157. Zinc Hydrosulfite  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

Other

158. Styrene Maleic Anhydride  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

159. \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

160. \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

161. \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

162. \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

163. \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

164. \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

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IV. MANUFACTURING PROCESS AND INTERNAL POLLUTION CONTROL PRACTICES

A. General

NO QUESTIONS FOR THIS ITEM ARE TO BE ANSWERED IN PART I.

B. Paper Mill

182. How many paper machines does mill have?

Three

183. Give the number of paper machines the mill has which utilize savealls, or similar devices, for fiber recovery.

Three

184. Give the number of paper machines the mill has which have savealls, or similar devices, that permit reuse of clarified water.

Three - See Attached

C. Additional Information

NO QUESTIONS FOR THIS ITEM ARE TO BE ANSWERED IN PART I.

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All three of our paper machines reuse some of the water from savealls. We are attempting to reuse a larger amount of this clarified water.

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V. WATER USAGE AND EFFLUENT TREATMENT PRACTICES

Instructions for Completing Section V

Section V requests information on the mill's wastewater treatment practices. In Section VIII a general schematic of the effluent treatment system is requested. You have the option of providing any of the data requested in Section V on the schematic. If you do this, please indicate on the question(s) involved that the data is presented on the schematic.

A. Water Usage

NO QUESTIONS FOR THIS ITEM ARE TO BE ANSWERED IN PART I.

B. Background Data

211. Indicate the method(s) of disposal of the mill wastewater.

☒ (a) Direct

(b) Indirect

(c) Self-contained

(d) Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

212. Please give the year in which the following portions of the mill's existing wastewater treatment system were started up.

|                               | <u>Year of Startup</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| a. Primary Treatment System   | <u>1954</u>            |
| b. Secondary Treatment System | <u>1967</u>            |

C. Indirect Discharger (discharge to a POTW) please provide the following information:

215. Is raw wastewater pretreated externally prior to discharge to the POTW? (Pretreatment is considered to be any treatment device external from the mill production processes which is utilized prior to a primary and secondary treatment system, or prior to discharge by an indirect discharger to a POTW.)

(a) Yes

(b) No

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216. Give the treatment process used by the POTW to which your mill discharges.  
(Include biological and physical-chemical treatment if applicable)

(a) Activated sludge

(b) Aerated lagoon

(c) Oxidation ditch

(d) Trickling filter

(e) None

(f) Other (indicate type) \_\_\_\_\_

219. Give the preliminary treatment method used, if any.

(a) Neutralization

(b) Screening (indicate type used) Bar Screen Removes trash from effluent.

(c) Other (please describe) Polymer Addition

221. Indicate the primary treatment method used, if applicable.

(a) Clarifier

(b) Sedimentation lagoon

(c) Mechanically cleaned sedimentation lagoon

(d) Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Not applicable

225. Give the type of biological treatment used, if applicable.

(a) Storage oxidation basin

(b) Aerated Stabilization basin

(c) Activated sludge (air or oxygen)

(d) Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Not applicable